

## PRIVACY STATEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA OF THE E-FISHMED PROJECT

WHY AND HOW DO WE PROCESS YOUR DATA?	<p>The European Fisheries Control Agency is committed to respect the right to data protection and it is subject to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 <sup>1</sup>.</p> <p>The purpose of this data processing related to the e-FishMed Project is to support the effective implementation of conservation and management measures through enhanced capacities, knowledge, skills and competences in fisheries control and inspection and the fight against IUU fishing. The Specific Objective is to improve national and regional MCS systems of Beneficiary Countries by setting-up a virtual regional training academy. The eFishMed project beneficiary countries (namely Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia).</p>
DATA CONTROLLER	<p style="text-align: center;">Your personal data will be under the responsibility of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEAD OF UNIT 3</b>  <b>EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR FISHERIES CONTROL (EFCA)</b>  <b>AVDA. GARCÍA BARBÓN, 4, E-36201 VIGO</b></p>
LEGAL GROUND/S	<p>This activity is carried out by the Agency based on public interest. According to Article 4.1 of Regulation (EU) 2019/473, the tasks of EFCA relating to the international obligations of the Union relating to control and inspection are: (a) assist the Union and the Member states in their relations with third countries and regional international fisheries organisations of which the Union is a member; (b) cooperate with the competent authorities of regional international fisheries organisations regarding the control and inspection obligations of the Union in the framework of working arrangements concluded with such bodies. To properly carry out the task of providing assistance to Member States, the Commission and upon request to third countries – here in form of capacity building and training material.</p> <p>The e-FishMed project (Mediterranean virtual regional training academy on fisheries control and inspection) is financed under the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF). The Implementing Decision – <a href="#">C(2021) 3870 final</a> - was adopted on 4.06.2021 and the action is included in the <a href="#">EMFAF work programme 2021</a> under <i>Priority 4 – Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans</i>.</p> <p>The project was also included in the EFCA Single Programming Document (SPD) 2022-2026 and it is mentioned under objective 3 point 4 (page 18), under point 1.2 Grants (page 21). It was also included in the EFCA Annual Work Programme 2022 under point 2.3 International Dimension (pages 36 and 37) and in Annex 11 (page 88). The project it is now included in the EFCA Single Programming Document (SPD) 2023-2027 and it is mentioned under objective 3 point 5 (page 18), under point 1.2 Grants (page 21). It is also included in the EFCA Annual Work Programme 2023 under point 2.3 International Dimension (page 36 and 38) and in Annex 11 (page 86).</p>
WHAT DATA WE COLLECT?	Name and surname, contact and professional details of Fisheries inspectors and officials in charge of fisheries control, from Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia and EU Member states Private experts and other collaborators in exceptional cases.
WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR DATA?	Designated EFCA staff / Designated Staff EU bodies.
HOW DO WE PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?	A number of technical and organisational measures have been put in place by the Agency. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access according to the <a href="#">EFCA Information Security Policy</a> . Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.
HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?	January 2025
YOUR RIGHTS AS DATA SUBJECT	You have the right to access all your personal data, including the supporting documents, and may request them to be updated and rectified, blocked or erased.
CONTACT INFORMATION AND RECOURSE	For any questions or concerns, if you would like to exercise your rights or submit a complaint, you may address the Data Controller orally, by email or by paper.

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data

You may also contact the EFCA Data Protection Officer (DPO): [EFCA-DPO@efca.europa.eu](mailto:EFCA-DPO@efca.europa.eu) If you consider that your rights under Regulation 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing, you are entitled to have recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS): [EDPS@edps.europa.eu](mailto:EDPS@edps.europa.eu)